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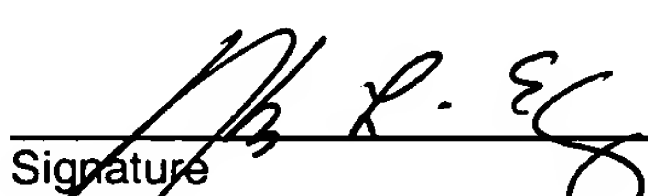
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	50036/016003
Applicant	PHILIP W. HAMMOND et al.
Title	METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a divisional of and claims priority from United States patent application 09/374,962, filed August 16, 1999, and United States provisional application 60/096,818, filed August 17, 1998.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	25 pages
Claims	4 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	14 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/374,962 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Sequence Statement	2 pages
Sequence Listing on Paper	
Sequence Listing on Diskette	
Small Entity Statement, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and such small entity status is still proper and desired.	

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